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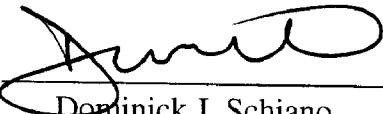
## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, ELCO ANCHOR WIRE INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Tennessee (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), is the owner, by virtue of Assignment, of the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Patent Number 5,353,935;

WHEREAS, FASTENAL COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Patent Number 5,353,935;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that for good and valuable consideration paid by said ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to and unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, for, within and throughout the United States and the territories thereof, and all foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Patent Number 5,353,935.

ELCO ANCHOR WIRE INC.

By:   
Dominick J. Schiano  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Dated this 31 day of August, 2001.

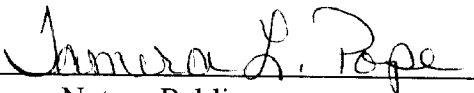
STATE OF Michigan )  
COUNTY OF Oakland )

This 31 day of August, 2001, before me personally came the above named Dominick J. Schiano, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of ELCO ANCHOR WIRE INC., to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment on behalf of ELCO ANCHOR WIRE INC., who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

**TAMERA L. POPE**  
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RE: Assignment of U.S. Patent No. 5,353,935

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for recordation in the order indicated are the following patent assignments:

1. Elco Anchore Wire, Inc. to Fastenal Company (August 31, 2001); and
2. Fastenal Company to Fastenal Company Services (August 29, 2002).

Also enclosed are Patent Recordation Cover Sheets for each of these assignments, together with two \$40 filing fee checks.

Please call me collect at (612)349-5655, or at the above number if you need any further information or documentation in order to accept and record the enclosed patent assignments.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

David J. Zubke  
Enclosures

cc: John Milek, Esq.

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